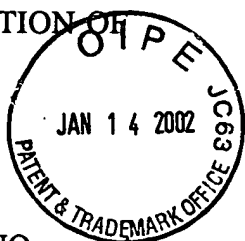


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3. a compare copy of the claims showing the amendments made;
4. a Petition for Extension of Time along with a check in the amount of \$460 for the extension fee;
5. 8 pages of revised drawings Figures 1, 3-9;
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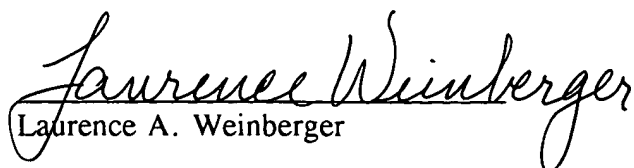
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